



Martin Luther King Jr. Board Board Meeting

September 3, 2026 | 4:00 PM
700 Poplar St. BOC Conference Room

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
 - A 03-04-2026 Meeting Minutes
3. Old Business
 - A Martin Luther King Jr. Bust Sculpture placement and ceremony
4. New Business
 - A 2026 James Wimberly Barrier Breaker Awards Ceremony
 - B Homelessness and safety concerns downtown
5. Adjournment

**MINUTES OF THE
MACON-BIBB MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BOARD MEETING
March 4, 2026 – 4:00 PM**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

June O'Neal, Chairperson
Rev. Dominique Johnson, Kingdom of Life Church
Joyce Humphrey, Citizen
Dr. Rev. Evans Brown, True Faith Church of God in Christ
Charise Stephens-Merriweather, MBC Small Business Affairs
Lisa M. Watson, Pastor, Evangelical Liberty Christian Church

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Rev. Harold Young, Tubman Museum
Dr. Henry Ficklin, MBC Executive Director of Community Affairs
Rev. Dominique Nichols, Bibb County School District
Rabbi Elizabeth Bahar, Temple Beth Israel

OTHERS PRESENT

Anna Kersey-Weckstein, ACA
Dr. Mary H. Butler
Sheila Griggs, Deputy Clerk of Commission

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes

A 08-07-2025 Minutes

On motion of Pastor Lisa Watson, seconded by Rev. Dominique Johnson and passed unanimously, the minutes from August 7, 2025, were approved.

3. Old Business

A Spring 2026 Gospel Concert

June O'Neal reported on the 2026 Gospel Event scheduled for Friday, May 8, 2026. The event will be free to the public and held at True Faith COGIC located at 2048 Jeffersonville Rd., Macon, GA 31217. She has three confirmed participants and is seeking a latino soloist to complete the roster.

4. New Business

The Board decided to participate in the 2026 Cherry Blossom Parade.

A Upcoming April 2026 EMA Annual Events

Pastor Watson provided a reference sheet of all upcoming April 2026 EMA Annual Events.

5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila F. Griggs
Deputy Clerk of Commission